

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, line 21 with the following paragraph:

The present invention relates to pharmaceutical compositions which comprise the embryonic-like stem cells of the invention. The present invention further relates to an isolated homogenous population of human placental stem cells which has the potential to differentiate into all cell types. The invention also encompasses pharmaceutical compositions that have high concentrations (or larger populations) of homogenous hematopoietic stem cells including but not limited to CD34+/CD38- cells; and CD34-/CD38- cells ~~one~~ One or more of these cell populations can be used with or as a mixture with cord blood hematopoietic cells, *i.e.*, CD34+/CD38- hematopoietic cells for transplantation and other uses.